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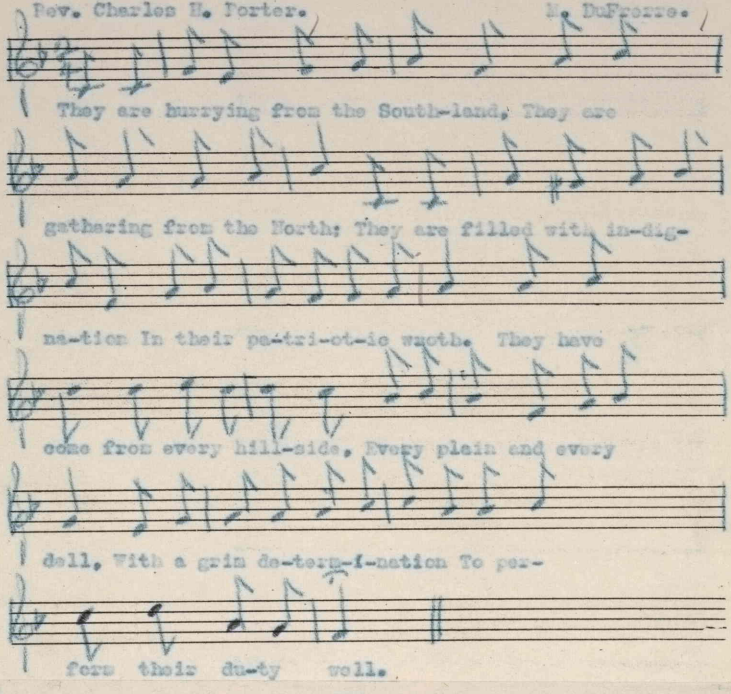

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(2)
From every town and hamlet,
And fromevery mountain side,
Like a mighty inundation,
They are pouring like a tide.
Now they're buckling on their armor,
They can make themselves scarce wait;
They are tugging at the leashes,
They are thundering at the gate.

(3)
For they've heard of Kaiser Wilhelm,
And his autocratic lords;
Of their intrigues and oppressions,
Of their cruel German hordes.
Now with murder and with rapine,
They ignore all human right:
And o'erthrow the laws of justice,
By autocracy and might.

(4)
Now they'd throttle human freedom,
And subject all else to might,
Destroying all things sacred
In malign, unreasoning fight.
So they're coming by the millions,
They are ready for the day;
They are anxious for the conflict,
They are panting for the fray.

(5)
Aye, they're going forth to meet him,
In a cause that's just and now;
In righteousness and justice
For all nations, great and few.
And with noble aim and purpose,
They shall meet him in the fight;
And defeat unjust oppression,
And shall vanquish wrong by right.

(6)
They'll hurl themselves like panthers
'Gainst this cruel, monstrous foe;
Nor shall cease till earth be purged
Of his infamy and woe.
Till they overthrow this war-lord,
Till they take from him his sword;
Till they grind his throne to powder,
And shall scatter all his hordes.

(7)
That in all the future ages,
Men be in their rights made sure,
From the iron heels of Prussia,
And from war-lords be secure.
And in homes of peace protected
From all war scare and its blight,
Men may sit in calm contentment,
In enjoyment of their right.

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